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Applicant(s): Hiroshi Sumihiro			Docket No. SONYJP 3.0-1018

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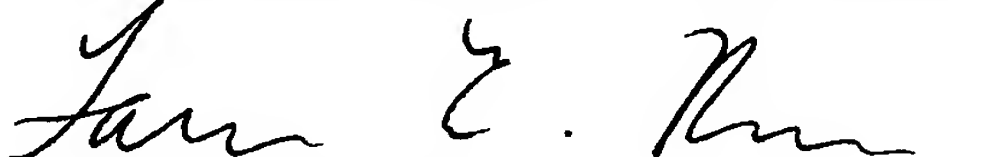
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-3, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: